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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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#### Dear Sir:

This paper is a request for a Certificate of Correction of Applicants Mistake under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. The request is accompanied by the fee of \$100 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). The Director is respectfully requested to consider this request and issue a Certificate of Correction.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, Certificates of Correction may be issued for the correction of errors which were not the fault of the Office. Two separate statutory requirements must be met before a Certificate of Correction for an applicant's mistake may issue.

The first statutory requirement concerns the nature, i.e., type, of the mistake for which a correction is sought. The mistake must be:

- (1) of a clerical nature,
- (2) of a typographical nature, or
- (3) a mistake of minor character.

The second statutory requirement concerns the nature of the proposed correction. The correction must not involve changes which would:

- (1) constitute new matter or
- (2) require reexamination.

A mistake is not considered to be of the "minor" character required for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction if the requested change would materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent.

Practitioners respectfully submit that the above referenced application contains the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.323:

(A) a mistake of minor character and (B) a correction that does not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Based on the foregoing, Practitioners respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.323 have been fulfilled and that a Certificate of Correction should be issued. Practitioners have included herewith the text of the correction on the special Certificate of Correction form, PTO/SB/44 (also referred to as Form PTO-1050). The Director is respectfully requested to consider this request and issue a Certificate of Correction.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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